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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT FOLLOW UP: RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES

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1. THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION HAS APPROVED A PROPOSAL BY THE STATE RAILWAY OF THAILAND (SRT) TO PURCHASE 30 HIGH SPEED DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES TO REPLACE OLD LOCOMOTIVES CURRENTLY IN USE. IN ADDITION, THE SRT ALSO RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE MINISTRY TO BUILD AN ADDITIONAL 200 FREIGHT CARS AND 190 PASSENGER CARS. THE PROJECT IS AWAITING FINAL APPROVAL BY THE CABINET. A SOURCE OF FINANCING IS ALSO BEING SOUGHT.

2. INTERNATIONAL BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE 30 LOCOMOTIVES WILL BE INVITED SHORTLY AFTER THE CABINET'S APPROVAL. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ANY SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS.

3. FOR MORE INFORMATION, INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS MAY WRITE TO:

MR. CHIRD BOONYARATAVEJ
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